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SUBJECT: EMBASSY TRAVEL

REFS: MOSCOW 1331, MOSCOW 2225, MOSCOW 3153

1. SUMMARY. EMBASSY TRAVEL CONDITIONS IN FEBRUARY  
DETERIORATED SOMEWHAT FROM JANUARY (MOSCOW 1331) WITH  
SURFACING OF ADDITIONAL SOVIET BUREAUCRATIC REQUIREMENTS  
FOR: (A) EMBASSY "CONSULTATIONS" WITH MFA CONSULAR  
ADMINISTRATION ON CLOSED AREA CONSULAR TRAVEL  
(MOSCOW 2225) AND (B) SUBMISSION OF TRAVEL NOTES FOR  
DIRECT RAIL TRAVEL OUT OF THE SOVIET UNION (MOSCOW 3153).  
MFA PROTOCOL CONTAINUED PRACTICE OF REFUSAL OF CLOSED  
AREA ACCESS BY EMBOFFS AS WELL AS REGULAR ALTERATION  
OR NON-REGISTRATION OF TRAVEL TO CERTAIN "OPEN AREAS."  
END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY TRAVEL STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY 1976 ARE  
AS FOLLOWS:

SELF- REFUSED-  
REQUESTS DESTINATIONS TRAVELERS CANCELLED ALTERED

34 53 61 4 3

EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED:

24-HOUR 48-HOUR CLOSED AREA

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EXCEPTIONS DENIED:

24-HOUR 48-HOUR CLOSED AREA

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3. CLOSED AREA ACCESS DENIED WAS TO KOLOMNA, MIASS,  
CHELYABINSK AND TARTU. SOLE EMBASSY CLOSED-AREA  
EXCEPTION GRANTED IN 1976 REPORTED MOSCOW 1331  
ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE FEBRUARY 5 THOUGH CREDITED TO  
JANUARY STATISTICS.

4. ALMA-ATA WAS "CLOSED TEMPORARILY" MID-FEBRUARY,  
PERHAPS DUE TO SCHEDULING OF REPUBLIC PARTY CONGRESS.  
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